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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/139,213  
filed on August 24, 1998, entitled **CASSETTE AND APPLICATOR FOR BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL SAMPLE COLLECTION.**

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	-0-	x \$ 80.00 =	\$ -0-
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$270.00 =	\$ 270.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$1934.00
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	TOTAL =				\$ 967.00

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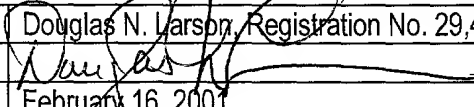
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Virtanen

Application No./Patent No.: 09/263.972 Filed/Issue Date: March 5, 1999

Entitled: MONOMOLECULAR ADHESION METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING MICROFABRICATED MULTILAMINATE DEVICES

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